

Reading Comprehension Worksheet - 2nd Grade

Read the following short stories carefully and answer the questions accordingly.

Rusty is Samantha's dog. He's a chubby black Pug who loves eating his owner's food when they are not looking. Samantha is a ten-year-old girl who lives with her mother. She loves to play with him. When they play together, she has to take a shower because he leaves her full of tiny black hairs that get everywhere and make her sneeze. Samantha loves the dog because he is her best friend.



- a) Who is Samantha?
- b) What does Samantha do after she plays with the dog?
- c) What does Rusty love to do?

My favorite toy is a baseball. It used to be red, but one day I was biting it, and something came out of it. Samantha came running towards me and took the ball. I thought she was going to throw it to play with me, but she started calling the bigger version of herself. A day after that, the ball appeared again. But it had a different smell and it somehow didn't look the same. That's why I didn't like it for a while. Samantha threw it four days ago and now it is my favorite toy again.



- a) Who is the one telling the second story?
- b) What changed about the baseball?
- c) Who did Samantha call?

Sarah doesn't like dogs, but she likes that Rusty makes her daughter happy. That's why she takes care of both. She ensures the house is clean. She works hard to feed them. She buys clothes for them, even though Rusty doesn't like to wear them as much as her daughter loves new t-shirts. Sarah loves to look at Rusty and her daughter sleeping together in the same room, as it makes her happy to know they are safe and sound.



- a) Who is Sarah?
- b) What does Sarah do?
- c) What makes Sarah happy?